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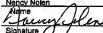
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Thomas P. HEDMAN  
Serial No: 10/786,861  
Confirmation No.: 3669

Filed: February 24, 2004  
For: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING  
REAGENTS TO RESIST CURVE  
PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS AND  
INCREASE DISC PERMEABILITY

Art Unit: 1623  
Examiner: Eric Olson

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.